

Bring Wrestling Back... New Resolution is Before Congress

By Don Jackson
WHEREAS This college believes in intercollegiate athletics properly regulated.

WHEREAS During the past four years MTSC has fielded a wrestling team that has competed in intercollegiate matches with such colleges as Auburn, University of Chattanooga, Maryville, Emory University and Vanderbilt, successfully.

WHEREAS The past two years the MTSC wrestling team has captured second place in the South Eastern Conference Wrestling Tournament, which was held on the MTSC campus last year.

AND WHEREAS In the past students of MTSC have shown their interest in the sport by their support of the team to the extent that last year wrestling was one of the most popular sports on the campus.

THEREFORE Be it resolved that this Associated Student Congress hereby go on record as being in favor of reinstating wrestling as an intercollegiate sport, without the loss of any of the existing sports on the campus.

Tell Congressman
The above is a copy of a Resolution now before your Associated Student Body Congress. If you would like to see wrestling return to the campus, act now and tell your congressman to vote in favor of this resolution.

The following will be in the form of a short history of wrestling here at MTSC. Coach Joe Black Hayes started wrestling in 1951. That year we had a 11-man squad. In 1952 we had a 16-man squad that won 2 and dropped 9 decisions. Individuals who had a good year were Captain Lem Vaughn, Bob Osteen, and G. P. (Continued on Page Four)

Raiders Reach Half Way Point; Look At Season's Record

by Don Whitfield

Here we are at the halfway point of the 1954 football season. The record stands a two wins, two losses and one tie. After analyzing the picture all will agree that the record should read four wins and one loss.

In the season opener MTSC ball carriers made a path up the middle of Jones Field as they ran up a 52 to 0 score on the Airmen from Sewart. Next week something happened just what neither the coaches, players or publicity department is willing to say. The headline for that game with Eastern Kentucky looked something like this: Please don't send any flowers!

In Bowling Green, Kentucky the next week it was harrowing. The boys in Blue out battled the Toppers and for 50:59 seconds led 6-0. Then on the 60th second of the 59th minute Western scored the tying touchdown and after the game had ended the extra point was kicked giving WK the victory.

If you think that was close did you see the next week's exciting contest. Perhaps feeling a little over confident the Raiders took field against Austin Peay State and were presented with a tie. Although this tie

nevertheless in style because it was small and narrow! The Raiders did everything but cross the goal line a second time but had to settle for the 7-7 decision. Since only those things called touchdowns, field goals, safeties and extra points count, we only recorded one touchdown and one extra point.

Having been denied victory for three successive weeks the Raiders were hungry. The Morehead Eagles invaded Murfreesboro, and the Raiders mowed their way to their first collegiate victory of the 1954 campaign. At one time MTSC lead 14-0 and it looked as if the seasons opener would be duplicated but mistakes again took their toll and the

score ended 20-13.

It was a different group on the practice field Monday following the victory over Morehead. When players and their mistakes called to their attention they snapped back "I will get him next time coach" or "just give me one more shot at him." Maybe they enjoy that feeling of being victorious so much that 1954 can yet be salvaged from defeat and turned into one of the best. The big games are yet to come and a victory over Memphis State, Murray, Florence, and TPI would make 1954 as big a date to Middle Tennessee football fans as 1492 is to some of the historians around here.

IA Club Lists Members

Seventeen new members were elected to join the Industrial Arts club here October 18, Charles Pigg, publicity chairman, announced.

They are: William Cates, John Anderson, Robert Pederzani, Jerry Phillips, Michael Cox, Bob Garrett, Jim Henry, Carl McKnight, Clyde Bennett, Joe Miller, Robert Beasley, Lewis Moore, E. Dick Wyatt, William Jamison, Houston Clark, and Tommy Hays.

Also, discussed at regular meeting of October 18 were plans for the homecoming float by the float planning committee headed by Doyle Caffey. Johnny Sears heads the social activities committee of the club.

Raiders of the Week...

Choose Smith, Tribble

By BILL DAVIS

For our first Raider Of The Week we have chosen Bobby Ray Smith, a senior and a physical education major.

Having been born and raised in Lawrenceburg, Bobby attended high school there where he played football and basketball for three years. In basketball he was acclaimed an "All State."

Bobby, his wife and small son live in the MTSC vet's village, where he enjoys his favorite foods, steaks and chess pie.

As a Raider Bobby is a rough and ready tackle. He is a three year letterman and plays a bang-up ball game. Favorite hobbies? Why, hunting and fishing, of course.

We are sure Bobby will do great as a draftsman when he leaves MTSC.

—Clifton Tribble—

Clifton Tribble is our second Raider Of The Week. Clifton is a flashing freshman fullback for the

About the Raiders...

Ezell, Tribble, Akin Head Scores

By Don Whitfield

In spite of the fact that Clifton Tribble has been in only three games for Middle Tennessee State College thus far this season he has amassed a total of 380 yards in 38 carries for an average of 10 yards per try.

Barring injuries Tribble bids fair to break all existing MTSC ground records before he graduates. Should Tribble maintain his phenomenal running average he will challenge most of the ground records in the Ohio Valley Conference by the end of his junior year.

Offensive Leaders

Other offensive leaders on the Raider squad are Garner Ezell (with 144 yards in 41 carries) and Travis Akin (with 126 yards in 22 carries). Although Ezell's average is not outstanding he is a valuable asset to the team. Under the leadership of this steady co-captain the team seems to function with greater efficiency. Akin is one of the smallest men in the OVC. He weighs only 155 pounds but makes up for his lack of size with ambition.

A big weakness in the Middle Tennessee offense so far this season has been in its passing. The Raiders have lost the ball through interceptions nine times, while completing only 14 for a total of 287 yards in five games. Jimmie Dunlap and Francis Reynolds handled most of the passing chores in the first five games.

Kicking Trouble

Along with the lack of an effective passer Coach Murphy has had a difficult time finding someone to do the kicking. Dunlap and Reynolds have been used in this department along with tackle Bobby Ray Smith. Smith is the best punter of the three but was not in the game on several occasions when the Big Blue needed to kick their way out of trouble.

Totals for Five Games

| Player | TD | EP | Tot. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Clifton Tribble | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| Gene Sadler | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| Don Rucker | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Travis Akin | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Francis Reynolds | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Bob Smith | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Dallas Cook | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| George Frost | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| George Whitt | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Roger Blackwood | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| George Haley | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Jimmie Dunlap | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 13 | 7 | 85 |

Raiders Tie Governors 7-7 In VSAC Title Try Oct. 8

Middle Tennessee State and Austin Peay State fought the VSAC football title race into a deadlock Friday night in a 7-7 tie that was as nearly even contest as one could imagine.

Each team made 11 first downs. Austin Peay gained 224 yards, MTSC 223. The Governors fumbled five times, the Raiders fumbled an equal number. Both teams recovered three of their opponents' miscues. However the Raiders fumbled away two good scoring opportunities, one on the one yard line, and had a penalty nullify a late fourth quarter drive that had moved them to the Governor's 17. Austin Peay also drew two successive penalties that broke a determined bid of their own. Most heart-

breaking play of the game from the Murfreesboro point of view occurred when Travis Akin took a kick on his own 20 and returned to the AP 11 only to have it nullified by a clipping penalty.

Ray Lucas and Bob McClearn recovered a fumble on the Raider 16 yard line in the first quarter after Midwood had sent a beautiful 59 yard boot dead on the Raider one foot line. After the recovered Midwood took five through tackle, Alexander and Hill moved it to a first down on the six where Alexander on the third play moved over. Jack Midwood converted.

Clifton Tribble, Lebanon freshman, carried the ball 16 times for 143 yards Friday night. Sixty-one of these yards led the Raider touchdown drive in the third quarter with Francis Reynolds sneaking across from the one. Howard Haley converted the important boot.

T Club Elects Year's Leaders, Boosts Members

Election of officers and plans for a special meeting room and float were the agenda of the initial meeting of the month for the T Club.

George Haley was elected president of the club and Garner Ezell was named vice president.

Other officers were Winston "Wink" Bennett, secretary and treasurer, Howard Haley and Sidney Corbin, sergeants-at-arms. Coaches Bob Murphy, Billy Jones and Charles Greer are sponsors.

Secretary Bennett stated that this was one of the "finest clubs we have had the past year."

Bennett attributed this to the increase in membership which had risen to forty-seven students, and the willingness of everyone to work and the pride the members are taking.

Proceeds from football program sales will be used for remodeling a regular meeting room for the club.

| Statistics | | Austin Peay | |
|------------|------------------|-------------|----|
| MTSC | 11 | First Downs | 11 |
| 11 | Yards Rushing | 189 | |
| 201 | Yards Passing | 36 | |
| 22 | Passes Attempted | 9 | |
| 7 | Passes Completed | 3 | |
| 2 | | | |

Both teams suffered numerous injuries—two of which will be crippling blows. Joe Hallum has a dislocated knee for the Raiders and Jack Midwood, whose play Friday night was sensational, will be lost for two weeks with a foot injury, according to Dave Aaron.

The Governors ripped the Raider tackles to shreds, led by powerful Ed Swiderski. The Raiders also had difficulty in turning the Austin Peay flanker to sweep their little backs clear of the line.

Top ground gainers were: MTSC, Tribble 143, Ezell 28, Aiken 26; Austin Peay, Alexander 67; Sands 41; Corso 23.



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Music Department Names Ensembles

Five small ensembles of instrumental musicians have been organized on the MTSC campus this quarter. They will soon be ready to present local programs, recitals, and to play for schools on short tours. Several schools in middle Tennessee have asked the director, K. L. Pace, to bring groups to their high schools for assembly programs.

The ensembles and their personnel are as follows:

BRASS SEXTET: Basu Rigney, trumpet; James Claus, coronet; Norma Follis, French horn; Joyce Kidwell, trombone; Janice Kidwell, baritone; Fred Boswell, tuba.

BRASS QUINTET: Bobby McRae and Dick Turner, trumpets; Ed Baldwin, French horn; Donald Sain, baritone; Joe Nicholson, tuba.

WOODWIND TRIO: Elizabeth Nicholson, flute; Gena Noble, oboe; Jerre Keeton, clarinet.

CLARINET QUARTET: Robert Cheseman, Jerry Keeton, Jerry Phillips, Tommy Tucker, B flat clarinets; base clarinet, Tommy Tucker.

SAXOPHONE QUARTET: Jerry Williamson and Catherine Ray, alto saxophones; Bob York, tenor saxophone; Tommy Tucker, baritone saxophone.

Home Economics Club Members, Old and New



Home Economics Club members pictured above took part in the Fall Quarter Initiation of new members held October 18.

Home Ec. Club Holds Meeting, Initiates Members

The Home Economics Club met on October 18, at six o'clock in the drawing room of the Science Building. The main highlight of the meeting was the initiation of the new members by the president and officers.

The new members approached at the door, and upon knocking to seek entrance the club, were asked in. As they entered, they saw a table in the center of the room and chairs in front of the table. On the table were Betty Lamps and candles. The new members were given candles and shown to their chairs.

Marie Smith, president, presided, and presently another knock was heard at the door. It was the Spirit of Home Economics, who entered carrying a lighted candle. The lighted candle represented the light of service which will enable members to serve their community, home, school, state and even nation.

The officers and members lighted their candles from the candles lighted by this Spirit of Home Economics, and in so doing, filled the room with the warm light showing what all the girls working together can do to light a room, whereas one candle alone would hardly show up. This represents the objective of the group—working together for the good of humanity.

After this ceremony, the business was taken up and the girls looked at slides of floats to get ideas for one for the club. Discussion was held on the matter, and a definite idea was reached.

Majorettes ...

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twirler at Central high school in Home Ec. Major McMinville.

Last, but by no means least, to be spotlighted is another freshman, Sarah Yeager, whose hometown is Nashville. Sarah can be easily recognized on the field because she has beautiful shoulder length red hair. Sarah has brown eyes, weighs one hundred-twenty pounds, and is five feet five inches tall. She is planning to major in the field of home economics. She would like to be an airline hostess or teach home economics. Sarah enjoys dancing, football, and baton twirling.

With a bevy of pretty girls like these at the head of the band, how can we help but have a wonderful year.

brothers, Gerald Stanley Pate, Camp Lejeune, N. C., and James R. Pate, of Murfreesboro, and his grandfathers, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Doc) Pate, Murfreesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Austin, Sparta.

Funeral services for Bills were held Saturday at Woodfin Memorial Chapel. J. Leonard Jackson and George DeHoff officiated and burial was in Tullahoma.

Double services for Miss Stegall and Pate were also held Saturday at Woodfin Memorial Chapel. Joe Netherland and Dr. Robert Palmer conducted the services and burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Services for Miss Durham were held Sunday afternoon at Lafayette Missionary Baptist church. The Rev. William Birdwell officiated and burial was in Liberty cemetery.

Alumni News ...

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Memphis City Schools: Russell Tuck, who reported that his wife is recovering from an operation; Lowell Crane, who is now in the insurance business in Jackson, and his wife.

Mrs. Hester Ray of Jackson; Mrs. W. O. Warren, teacher at McKenzie; Charlie Kerr, member of the State Department of Education; T. A. Passons of Sparta; Basil McMahon of Murfreesboro; John Minor Stuart of Dickson; Arthur Jones of the State Department of Education; and Dr. H. E. Windrow of Peabody College.

Some news was learned of other alumni of this area—J. Bradley Lea has been in a serious condition in the Kennedy General Hospital but is recuperating at home.

ROTC ...

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Inspection of the new ROTC quarters are a conference with President Q. M. Smith, will be conducted by Maj. Gen. Robert G. Gard, deputy Third Army commander; Lt. Col. G. B. Emory, ROTC advisor for Third Army and Col. John W. Hammond, chief of the Tennessee Military District.

Wreck ...

(Continued From Page One) had dropped out of school and was working for the Carnation company here. He was a graduate of Central High School and was president in Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club work. He had won several honors as a junior dairyman. A native of Tullahoma, he was a member of the North Boulevard Church of Christ.

Surviving Bills, besides his parents, are a sister, Miss Gladys Marie Bills, Murfreesboro, and his grandmothers, Mrs. C. R. Tilford, Murfreesboro, and Mrs. M. S. Bills, Tullahoma.

Pate was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dooley G. Pate of Barfield Road. He was a member of the FFA and the Track and Saber Club at MTSC. He did part time work for the Carnation company. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Other survivors of Pate are two

Wrestling ...

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Long. In 1954 the team won 7 lost 2 and tied 1, and placed second in the South Eastern Tournament. Individual stars that year were Southern champion G. P. Long, and runners-up were Bill Porterfield, Bill Hix, David Leverette, and John Nickens.

Last Year's Record

Last year the Raider Mat team won 8 and dropped 3 all by close scores. Led by Captain Bill Porterfield the Raiders again took second place in the Tournament. Bill Hix won the heavyweight crown and John Nickens won the 177 lbs. class and the title of outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Wrestling is a good spectator sport

as well as a good one to participate in as any one who has wrestled or seen a match will be glad to tell you.

Even as you read this there is a petition going around the MTSC campus. If you would like to see wrestling this year sign it.

HIX, MARKLE TO BE IRC SPEAKERS

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